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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

15 IOLA FAVELL, SUE ZARNOWSKI,
16 MARIAH CUMMINGS, and AHMAD
17 MURTADA, *on behalf of themselves*
and all others similarly situated,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA,

22 Defendant.
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Case No. **CV 23-846-GW-MARx**;
Case No. CV 23-3389-GW-MARx

CLASS ACTION

**ORDER ENTERING JOINT
SCHEDULE**

ORDER

Having reviewed the Joint Scheduling Report submitted by Plaintiffs Iola Favell, Sue Zarnowski, Mariah Cummings, and Ahmad Murtada and Defendant University of Southern California, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby ORDERS that in both Favell I and Favell II, the following case schedule and deadlines apply to certain events related to both Favell I and Favell II:

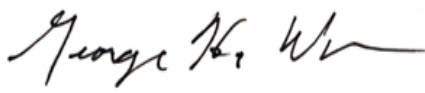
<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
December 1, 2025	Class Notice complete
December 12, 2025	Merits expert reports from Plaintiffs (including any conjoint survey back-up data, calculations, and outputs)
January 16, 2026	Deadline to complete depositions regarding any opinions served on 12/12
February 2, 2026	Opt-out deadline
February 9, 2026	Class List to be provided to Class Counsel
February 27, 2026	Defendant expert reports, including rebuttal to opinions served on 12/12 (including any conjoint survey back-up data, calculations, and outputs)
March 23, 2026	Deadline to complete Depositions regarding any opinions served on 2/27
April 27, 2026	Plaintiff expert reports in rebuttal to opinions served on 2/27 (including any conjoint survey back-up data, calculations, and outputs)
May 8, 2026	Deadline to complete Depositions regarding any opinions served on 4/27
May 29, 2026	Close of Discovery
June 11, 2026	Summary Judgment/Rule 702 Motions
July 14, 2026	Oppositions to Summary Judgment/Rule 702 Motions
August 13, 2026	Replies to Summary Judgment/Rule 702 Motions

1	September 10, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.	Hearing on Summary Judgment/Rule 702 Motions
2	October 8, 2026	MILs due (at least 21 days prior to FPTC)
3	October 8, 2026	Exchange of exhibits, witnesses, jury instructions (at least 21 days prior to FPTC)
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5	October 20, 2026	M&C for preparation of joint trial submission (at least 10 days before FPTC)
6	October 27, 2026	Oppositions to MILs (at least 10 days before FPTC)
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8	November 10, 2026	Replies to MILs (at least 10 days before FPTC)
9	November 16, 2026	Joint trial submissions due (at least 5 days before FPTC)
10	November 23, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.	Final Pre-Trial Conference (FPTC)
11	December 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	Jury Trial

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13 The Court acknowledges that nothing in this Joint Scheduling Report prevents
14 any party from seeking to introduce supplemental and/or rebuttal expert testimony
15 as allowed by law and applicable court rules.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Dated: September 19, 2025

By: 
HON. GEORGE H. WU
United States District Judge